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I am pleased to announce that on April 13, 2012, the Water Law Review will host its 5th Annual *Water Law Review* Symposium. We've titled this year's topic *2012: The Year of Water*. The symposium will offer 6 CLE credits (1 ethics credit) and will include lunch. The Downtown Denver office of Holland & Hart will host the Symposium. All are welcome!

The title for this year's symposium was chosen to help coordinate our efforts with a program (of the same name) implemented by the Colorado Water Congress. The purpose behind the CWC's program is to educate the population of Colorado on the importance of water in our everyday lives. Similarly, we have invited a number of speakers, primarily attorneys, who will be touching on the importance of water to their individual areas of practice and how water issues impact the legal realm. Our goal is to present a variety of presentations, from both water practitioners as well as non-water specific practitioners, on what water means and will continue to mean in Colorado in the near-term.

Assistant Secretary of Water and Science for the U.S. Department of Interior Anne Castle will be the keynote speaker. We are honored that she has agreed to share with us her experience and knowledge of current water law matters.

We have many other top-quality speakers lined up, and they will discuss topics ranging from water rights and energy law to a panel on the recent Colorado Supreme Court decision in *Burlington Ditch Reservoir & Land Co. v. Metro Wastewater Reclamation District*. Our website will have the full speaker list and registration information. Please visit: <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/university-of-denver-water-law-review/>.

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